

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, MARR, IC  
SUBJECT: SOCIAL DEMOCRATS REPEAT POSITION RE NATO BASE

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1. IN EDITORIAL IN SOCIAL DEMOCRAT (SDP) DAILY ALTHYDUBLADID  
JUNE 17, PARTY RESTATED POSITION RE RETENTION OF ICELAND  
DEFENSE FORCE (IDF). RESPONDING TO CHARGE IN INDEPENDENCE  
PARTY (IP) NEWSPAPER THAT SDP WAS UNTRUSTWORTHY IN DEFENSE  
MATTERS (REFTEL), ALTHYDUBLADID FOUND IT "UNBELIEVABLE"  
THAT IP COULD LEVEL SUCH CHARGE. EDITORIAL CONTINUED THAT  
AFTER TWO PARTIES HAD COOPERATED FOR MANY YEARS IN GOVERNMENT,  
THERE HAD NEVER BEEN DOUBT EXPRESSED ABOUT SDP POSITION ON  
SECURITY QUESTIONS.

2. EDITORIAL ADDED THAT SDP POSITION HAS LONG BEEN  
THAT THERE SHOULD BE DEFENSE FORCE IN ICELAND AND PARTY  
BELIEVES QTE DEFENSE FORCE MUST STILL REMAIN IN THE  
COUNTRY, AND THERE IS NOTHING FORESEEABLE THAT COULD  
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CHANGE THIS. THEREFORE SDP WILL ADHERE TO THIS POLICY....  
SDP WILL NOT TRADE SECURITY OF ICELAND FOR MINISTER  
CHAIRS WHEN UPCOMING ELECTIONS ARE OVER, AND PARTY WILL  
NOT DO SO IN FUTURE. UNQTE.  
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